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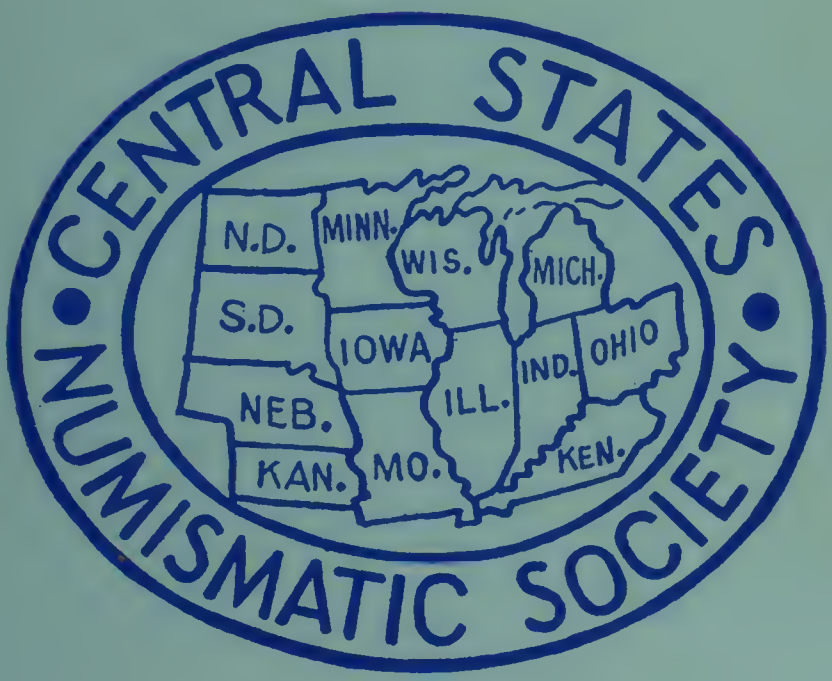

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1934	10.00	18.00	NM
1935	4.50	25.00	9.50
1936	3.00	17.50	11.00
1937	2.75	7.50	7.50
1938	5.00	12.00	8.75
1939	2.50	3.00	10.00
1940	2.00	2.25	2.25
1941	2.25	2.50	2.75
1942	1.50	1.75	3.00
1943	1.50	1.75	1.75
1944	1.50	1.50	1.75
1945	1.50	1.50	1.60
1945 Micro S	—	—	12.50
1946	.50	.90	1.40
1947	1.30	1.75	1.75
1948	2.50	1.65	1.65
1949	8.00	2.50	14.50
1950	2.00	1.60	9.00
1951	1.75	1.00	7.75
1952	1.00	.70	2.25
1953	.90	.60	1.00
1954	.50	.50	1.25
1955	2.00	1.50	1.00
1956	.35	.45	NM
1957	.35	.80	NM
1958	.90	.40	NM
1959 PD thru 1964 PD @			.35
Set 1934 PD thru 1945 PDS			150.00

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1928	—	35.00	—
1929	—	55.00	—
1930	40.00	NM	47.50
1932	20.00	—	120.00
1934	13.00	72.50	NM
1934	22.50	LIGHT MOTTO	
1935	10.00	69.50	37.50
1936	8.25	275.00	35.00
1937	8.50	15.00	60.00
1938	47.50	NM	30.00
1939	7.50	10.50	32.50
1940	12.50	42.50	7.50
1941	3.00	6.00	7.50
1942	2.50	3.75	18.50
1943	2.50	4.25	5.50
1944	1.50	3.50	3.25
1945	1.35	4.00	2.50
1946	1.25	3.75	5.75
1947	2.00	2.25	5.50
1948	1.50	3.00	2.75
1949	12.50	6.00	NM
1950	1.75	2.00	3.75
1951	1.25	1.25	7.50
1952	1.50	1.50	3.00
1953	2.00	1.25	2.00
1954	1.25	1.50	1.50
1955	2.25	5.00	NM
1956	1.25	1.00	NM
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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

George D. Hatie

It is a great privilege to serve as your president, but any honor connected with this office must now be earned through accomplishments for the betterment of our Society. In this regard, I would like to review with you some of the programs that are now in progress.

CONVENTIONS: At the Board meeting following the convention banquet I appointed a committee to prepare a much-needed revised Convention Manual, in order to cover in detail all of the requirements of a successful convention, namely: the bourse, exhibits, educational forum, ladies' activities, convention program, banquet, auction, publicity and all other items. Any host club will be obligated to fulfill all of the requirements. Appropriate CSNS officers must, of course, inspect the convention facilities before accepting the invitation and hold meetings with the Convention Committee prior to the convention to make certain that all requirements are being fulfilled. Such action will reduce the many justified complaints that seem to follow most conventions.

CENTINEL: A study is being made for the purpose of advancing new ideas for the betterment of The Centinel. The members in general and the Board members in particular are urged to submit articles.

CLUBS: Plans are underway for the establishment of a CSNS "Speakers Bureau" and an "Exhibit Judges Roster" for use by member clubs and CSNS convention committees. Our new Convention Manuel will be made available to member clubs for state and local conventions and shows. Although our member clubs are well equipped to handle their own problems, we are always willing to render any other assistance that may be needed.

BY-LAWS: It became apparent at one of our convention Board meetings that by-law changes are required to expedite the expulsion of members involved in criminal charges. It also appears necessary to create more flexibility in making necessary by-law amendments. I am in the process of reviewing the C.S.N.S. By-laws for the purpose of offering required amendments for your consideration at our next convention.

COMPLAINTS: Our Society is well equipped to consider any legitimate complaint against another member. All complaints should be addressed to the Secretary and will be duly considered by the Governing Board.

MEDAL OF MERIT: A review is being made of the guidelines to be followed in awarding the Medal of Merit. A committee has been appointed to select the recipient at the 1971 convention so that the medal

can be inscribed in advance and presented at the banquet.

OTHER MATTERS: Careful consideration will be given to increasing the membership, making our hobby and Society more attractive to junior members, advancing worthwhile legislation helpful to our hobby and adopting other programs beneficial to the membership. Whatever we do should be done well and should not be a duplication of activities that are being performed adequately on a national scale by ANA (library, slide program, etc.).

If you have any recommendations or criticism, I am most anxious to hear from you.

Central States must move forward and not accept the status quo.

Sincerely,

George D. Hatie, President

WANTED!

Addresses of these members:

Richard Schooler, Kansas City, Mo.
Ed. Mulawka, Canada
Norman Pullen, Trenton, N.J.

ELECTION COMMITTEE REPORT

Total votes cast	444
Void Ballots	7
Ballots not voting for President	3
Ballots voting for President	434
George D. Hatie	257
Sol Kaplan	177

All Governors on ballot received at least one vote and were declared elected, including the First Vice President and the Secretary-Treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,

Ralph D. Hardman, Jr.
Chairman, Election Comm.
Friday, May 22, 1970

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MEDALLIC ART DIRECTOR NAMED

Miss Eva B. Adams, holder of Central States Honorary Life Membership #104, was named a Director of the Medallic Art Company of New York on June 22, 1970.

In her new position, Miss Adams will take an active part in planning and developing medallic items of a commemorative nature, primarily for numismatic, civic and governmental organizations.

Appointed Director of the Mint in 1961, Miss Adams served for eight years under Presidents Kennedy and Johnson. During her tenure, she was instrumental in alleviating the nationwide coin shortage and in finding adequate silver substitute in clad composition. But her most outstanding accomplishment was the leadership in the construction of the new mint in Philadelphia, which can produce 8 billion coins a year.

Miss Adams will be available for advice and consultation for any organization wishing to issue medallic pieces, especially for the various programs palnned for the Bicentennial of American Independence in 1976.

CONVENTION THOUGHTS

The $3.00 yearly membership fee— This was discussed at a board meeting nearly two years ago. Passed by the board, and passed at the General Business session in 1969 to become effective January 1, 1970. Why? We must stay solvent, and have a reserve in the bank at all times. The Central States cannot live by dues alone. Thus we have a portion of all convention profits, but who knows in advance what amount a host club will be able to turn into the Central States Treasury? Check over the financial statement elsewhere in this issue, and $3.00 yearly dues fee in C.S.N.S. is dirt cheap.

Secondly, "What do I get out of belonging to Central States?" This old character has been around a long time. He has lived out his life of usefulness and should be buried, but **listen** — what do you do to promote Central States during the year in addition to paying your yearly dues? The C.S.N.S. is second only to the A.N.A. in importance and prestige. The area is centrally located. It attracts over 100 bourse dealers to its annual convention. Any large city in this Central States 13-state area has a chance to host the annual C.S.N.S. convention. A professional auctioneer conducts a sale with material second to none. Central States publishes a quarterly (**The Centinel**) mailed to each member of record. It consists of area news, advertisements and one or more articles in each issue. C.S.N.S. maintains exhibits and bourse cases available to members clubs. Only members may exhibit or purchase bourse tables. For your $3.00 you rub elbows with and enjoy the fellowship of the leaders of your hobby. It's dirt cheap!

Third — while the attendance at Cleveland may not have been as high in numbers as usual, the quality and quantity of bourse material available ran from Ancient Coins before Christ to the modern ones from any place in the world. Over 100 dealers participated. Then consider our exhibits at Cleveland. Foreign Gold, including a piece from the Farouk collection, U.S. Gold, U.S. and Foreign paper money, Love Tokens, Ancient coins of Greece, Macedonia and Lydya, Orders of Decorations, Medals and Badges, Martin Luther on coins, British Colonies, Spanish American, Civil War coins and stamps, all U.S. types, many uncirculated, Confederate currency, Royal Thai Mint, Australia and New Zealand proofs. Just about everything in the exhibit category was at Cleveland. How many missed them? There were some real rarities at Cleveland!

Members of the Election Committee have passed the Secretary a long list of various notes written on the ballots. I will endeavor to clear up some of the items. First, I think every member should have a copy of the current by-laws, and if you have mis-laid or lost your copy, just ask for one, which will be gladly sent to you. A large share of the answers are contained in these by-laws. 1. Board of Governors. We are entitled to 13, but if only 8 accepted nomination, then the board will be 8 members, whether you vote for 1 or any number up to 8, or none, is your decision to make. Eight will be on the board for two years. If 20 names were listed for the board — you would have been told to vote for **NOT OVER 13.**

If you have someone in your club or State you would like to see on the board, just nominate him when nominations are called for in the **Centinel.** Next call for same will be during the month of November 1971.

One Past Governor wanted to know why his name was dropped. Well, no one nominated him. If this member is interested in continuing on the board he should have seen to it that someone

placed his name in nomination.

There were 3 or 4 "write-ins" for the board. They do not count as being elected. Your friends should have placed your name in nomination during November 1969.

Quote: "Why no one from Indiana?" I might say nominations were received from all states in the Central States area, but more "declined" than "accepted." Find men in your State willing to accept nomination and run. If you, yourself want to be nominated, get your club or some other C.S.N.S. member to place your name in nomination.

Yes, all ballots bear a "code" letter and number. This eliminates any fraudulent voting. Your ballot is still secret as no one checks out the "code" letters and numbers to see who voted, and secondly, no one opens your ballot except the election committee.

I do hope this column has been of help. Get your copy of the by-laws and please do read them.

Your Secretary

THE CENTINEL HAS A NEW EDITOR

Dr. F. J. Chase, a physician of my acquaintance for more years than I'll admit, has been chosen to serve as the Editor of the Centinel.

The good doctor has a record in the news and bulletin fields dating back to his high school days. He has edited everything from a single-sheet "flyer" to a slick-paper college journal, and is now regional correspondent for three daily and one weekly newspapers.

I have little doubt that you will find my choice a happy one.

Dr. F. S. Epps, Secretary

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Note: Our past Editor, Betty K. Ebert of Fort Wayne submitted to lung surgery in January, going directly to the hospital after putting the finishing touches to the January Centinel issue. One lung was completely removed. This was followed with cobalt treatments. However, her response to all therapy has not been satisfactory in relieving her spasms of pains. We wish we might give you a better report about Betty, who came to our assistance a year ago when help was needed. It was my privilege to personally present to Betty a "Medal of Merit" awarded her at this past convention for her faithfulness to C.S.N.S. affairs even while not physically able. She was pleased at the thoughtfulness of the C.S.N.S. board action.

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RECEIPTS

Bank balance April 16, 1969		$2,410.80
Chicago Convention	$1,047.21	
Advertising	296.75	
Life Membership (2)	80.00	
Donations	8.00	
Reinstatements	54.00	
New Applications	267.00	
Refund — P.O.	1.51	
Renewals	1,074.50	2,828.97
		$5,239.77

EXPENDITURES

American Numismatic Association Dues	$ 12.00	
Centinel Publication	791.80	
Audit and Incidentals	27.00	
Freight, Postage, Repair	314.70	
Office Supplies, Etc.	157.99	
Bank Service Charges	9.24	
Secretary's Expense	200.00	
Telephone	41.85	
Storage	120.00	
Insurance on Cases	130.00	
Refund	1.00	1,805.58
		$3,434.19

Respectfully submitted, F. S. Epps, Treasurer

EXHIBIT REPORT — 1970 CLEVELAND CONVENTION

CLASS 1. UNITED STATES COINS—
1. Lelan J. Rogers ..... U.S. 18th Century Types
2. Irene Hlatky ..... American Indians on Coins
3. I. T. Kopicki ..... U.S. Two and Three Cent Pieces

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1. Daniel C. Parker ..... World-Wide Gold

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1. Walter W. Sheridan ..... "In the Beginning"

CLASS 5. FOREIGN COINS AFTER 1500 A.D.
1. Thomas F. Klunzinger ..... "British Oceania"
2. Joseph V. Frantz ..... Silver Coinage of Spanish America
3. John L. Griskevich ..... Modern Mexican Types

CLASS 6. PAPER MONEY—
1. Harry Jones

CLASS 7. MEDALS, MEDALLIC ART, ORDERS & DECORATIONS
1. Hattie Zak ..... Martin Luther
2. Richard Crosby ..... Large Lincoln Medals

CLASS 8. MISCELLANEOUS—
1. Charles R. Bick ..... "Bride and Groom"
2. William A. Lytle ..... Early Hawaiian Tokens
3. Arlie Slabaugh ..... The Stock Market

BEST OF SHOW: Victor W. Lence ..... Maundy Money

Thanks to non-competitive exhibitors Ruth Hammell and Tony Olszewski.

YOUR CUP OF TEA, SIR?

By Daniel Parker

Hobbyists come in all shapes, sizes, ages and backgrounds, as the old saw says, "To each his own." As an avid collector, we've tried the various phases of our numismatic hobby. All have been rewarding, a few fulfilling, and some downright frustrating!

A small hoard of old coins that had been in the family touched off the collecting bug, the search for information led us into a Coin Club, and the quest for specimens led us into attending our first major convention.

The facet of the hobby we were pursuing was a type set of the birthyear of this writer (surely, a very good year!). We could remember, back in the dim past, seeing an ad simply stating: "Pay $50.00 for a 1913 Liberty Head Nickel!" Our smattering of knowledge told us that this particular coin was unobtainable, at least not by a man trying to get two sons through college at the same time. We did make a brave beginning. The cents—no problem; the nickels—a bit tougher, but still no strain. Dimes were a cinch, but quarters—have you looked for a choice 1913S quarter lately? Economics dictated a fast retreat. We had spent three days at the Convention and had no coins to show for the effort. However, were we frustrated? Indeed, NO! For we had discovered that the convention was chockful of kindred souls, and we enjoyed them all. Thus began that phase of the hobby we have found most interesting and most enjoyable — the collection of Collectors!

Because of the avidity with which we pursued the hobby, friends considered us "a nut." At this convention we began our collection of like-minded collectors, people who, in the eyes of "reasonable" folks, were also some sort of nuts. For instance, we were introduced to a Texan, a rancher with a few thousand acres near Fort Worth, cattle to occupy him and the acreage, and a few producing wells.

Somewhere, he had become enamored of coins, and being a Texan, his hobby had to be bigger and better than anyone's. Entering the shop of a coin dealer, he asked if a "Gobrecht" was available. Yes, he was told, though not particularly choice. The price? Eleven hundred dollars. "I'll take it," he said. "Do you have another?" The dealer sadly admitted that this had been his only Gobrecht, but that a dealer 200 miles away had one that might be for sale. Should he phone? "No," said the Texan. "I'll fly over there and see to it."

Later, the dealer learned that the Texan had bought the second Gobrecht from the referred dealer for $1,500. Then one day the Texan entered the first dealer's shop, opened his jacket and displayed — the only $2,700 belt buckle in all of Texas! A jeweler had soldered the Gobrecht dollars, obverse and reverse, to a large buckle — and the Texan was using it to hold up his trousers! This must be a true tale, since everything in Texas is bigger, better — and more so!

As collectors everywhere will tell you, numismatists are a peculiar breed. And our Texan, though certainly peculiar, was just one of the many we have succeeded in collecting. During the same convention we met the collector, newly introduced to the hobby, who hadn't yet decided what he planned to collect. Here, we said, is another "character" — and how true that was. For his sister had interested him in collecting coins but, he stated sadly, all he had so far was 30,000 silver dollars!

Another character was the lady in Australia who petitioned to have her husband committed to an asylum. She explained to the judge that her husband, a demolition worker, had found a hoard of paper money hidden in a house he was tearing down, and had turned in his find to the police. The

judge allowed that that had been the proper thing to do. "But judge," she screamed. "I collect paper money, and this raving maniac gave up that find without letting me see if there were any notes I needed for my collection!"

Had the judge been a numismatist, he would surely have granted the commitment, for anyone in his right mind would logically have considered his wife's "privilege" before his integrity!

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Presently director of the Classical and European Culture Museum, University of Illinois at Urbana, Admiral Dodson formerly served as director of the Money Museum in Detroit. A former president of the A.N.A., author, lecturer, and distinguished former Naval officer, this speaker brings numismatic knowledge, wit and personality to this year's banquet proceedings.

The exhibits in connection with the A.N.A.'s 79th Anniversary Convention promise to be among the finest in ANA history. Through the courtesy of Harmer, Rooke Numismatists, Ltd., of New York there will be on display some 260 pieces from the late Cardinal Spellman's world-renowned collection. It will include a complete set of $1.00 U.S. gold coin, including the rare 1861 Dahlonega piece, and an assortment of U.S. proof sets from 1859. In addition, the display will show Roman and Byzantine gold pieces, ancient and medieval coins, foreign gold coins and many others.

A highpoint of the convention will be a demonstration of the Intaglio Printing Press by the U.S. Bureau of Engraving and Printing, and the display of a billion dollars in currency.

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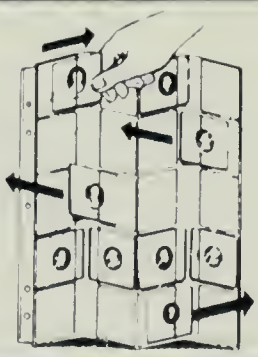

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SECRETARY'S REPORT

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We always have those present who complain about the bourse, the exhibits, the lack of this and that, but they forget the most important part. "The personal renewal of friendships." To take a two-hour tour of the bourse and exhibits, and possibly shake the hands of 50 people you have known from 1 to 15 and even 20 years, that's exhilarating, especially when you find them all in one place. Tell me where you can find anything more rewarding for the time and money involved. Just tell me where?

A word of personal thanks to all those members who again marked their ballot for me to serve you another two years, even though it was not a matter of competition. Your confidence is appreciated. My motto is "Service to Central States." As we start a new year, may all members re-dedicate themselves to this motto: "Service to Central States."

Your secretary, Dr. F. S. Epps

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"Best of Show" won by Victor C. Lence with his "Maundy Money." This is the B. Max Mehl Award sponsored by the Reagan Memorial Foundation.

Bradfield Literary Award presented to Dr. F. S. Epps for his article on "Coin Cleaning and Storage" which appeared in the 1969 July and October issues of The Centinel.

This award was established in April, 1967, by the governing Board to honor Elston G. Bradfield, a long-time Editor of The Centinel. The first recipient was Russell Porter in 1968.

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ATTENTION

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September 20—Albion, Michigan

Albion Coin Club Show
Harrington School
Stephen Trupiano, Chairman
211 West Michigan Avenue
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ITEMS IN BRIEF . . .

Impressions With Foil . . . Does the occasion arise when you would like someone in a distant city to see the design of a coin or token — yet you don't want to spend today's high registered mail costs? If so, perhaps an impression in foil will do the trick.

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Modern U.S. coins are struck from dies with slightly curved fields to accommodate high-speed production presses. Earlier U.S. proofs (prior to 1915) were struck from flat field dies, hence Barber quarters, et al frosted heads.

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A Bill to Limit Coin Sales has been introduced in Congress by Representative Charles E. Bennett (D-Fla). His bill would limit the sale of any mint produced numismatic item to 5 pieces per person and order is to be accompanied by a statement that no one else is entering a similar order for his account. It will be interesting to learn whether the Mint Bureau goes along with the idea.

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A.N.A. Convention Auction being conducted by Rarcoa of Chicago, a firm that has several Central States members, is offering the General M. S. Newton collection. The General passed away last February, and during his many years as a collector attempted to acquire one coin of every date and mint mark listed in the Red Book — so the auction sale has some high-powered items. Rare U.S. paper money items, too!

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Far away places with strange sounding names . . . the "Current Coins of the World" section of the current issue of Numismatic Scrapbook Magazine fits that description. New coin issues of the following countries are illustrated and described: "Ajman," "Chad," "Fujairah," and "Muscat and Oman." Incidentally, the crown-size 10-ryal of Fujairah is a commemorative for the Apollo XIII moon flight.

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BOARD MEETING AT ST. LOUIS

President Hatie has called a meeting of CSNS Board of Governors during St. Louis ANA Convention. Time: 3 p.m., Wednesday, August 19.

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